



UPCOMING EVENTS



Don't Forget!

There are still a few 2010 Pledge Boxes on the table. Please remember to pick them up.



The 2009 Year End Contribution Statements are ready to be picked up. If any statements are left over after a couple of weeks, they will be mailed.



Wednesday, January 13

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 14

- 3:00 pm Culture Club

Friday, January 15

- 9:30 am CWU Meeting

Sunday, January 17

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am Sunday School

Monday, January 18

- 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
- 1:00 pm Domino's & More
- 6:00 pm Executive Meeting
- 7:00 pm Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 19

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:30 am CWF Service Day
- 3:00 pm Culture Club
- 7:00 pm Elder & Serving List Volunteer Meeting

Wednesday, January 20

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

January 17, 2010

John 2:1-11

"Wedding Planner"

Executive Committee



Meeting: January 18th
6:00 pm



BOARD MEETING

Meeting: January 18th
7:00 pm



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Women United Annual Meeting

**Place: Council of Churches
January 15, 2010 at 9:30 am:
Regular meeting to follow
including Installation of
Officers.**

**Speaker: Kent Crumpley,
Director of Therapeutic Riding
of the Ozarks (Council of
Churches)**

Congregational Concerns

Sarah Mallard's death of her son
Grady Musser
Linda Wise
Clement Engle-Home
Debra Gleghorn
Sue Brown
Bonnie Montgomery
Sarah Bullock
Will Brown



*Please keep the office informed of those who need our prayers.
Thank you!*



Want to get involved!

Have you ever wanted to serve as a greeter, usher, or prepare communion or fellowship on Sunday? If so, and you've wanted to get involved in the church but didn't know how, this would be a great opportunity for you! If you would like to volunteer please give the church office a call.

For anyone who is interested in volunteering we will be having a meeting
January 19th, at 7:00 pm.



JESUS AND THE GOSPELS

The Friends class is beginning a new dvd study with lectures by Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson, Emory University. **Jesus and the Gospels** examines in depth the canonical Gospels of Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John from the New Testament, as well as the many other apocryphal narratives and literary works that have contributed to our perceptions of Jesus and Christianity. Professor Luke Timothy Johnson designed this course to examine the Gospels as literary narratives, within their historical, cultural, and political context.

Join us in the purple room, Education Building.
For additional information, call Carol Newman,
823-9231.



January Birthdays

3-Robert Edwards	4-Mary Slack
8-Gary Morris	8-John Thurman
10-King Shollenberger	13-Paul Martin
20-Julie Fuller	21-Dave Terhune
24-Bill Durbin	24-Mariam Hunt
24-Jim Vandeventer	28-Kay Parrish
29-John Bermond	

*Please let the church office know if
yours isn't listed.*



PASTOR SPEAKS

January 12, 2010

Pastor Speaks...

The New Year is here! If you had any doubts things were different all you had to do was step outside! It seems for now the warmer weather is coming - for now!

There are other signs it is a new year. Culture Club has once again started and the children and the adults who work with them seemed thrilled about chance to get together again. We are also planning meetings to complete serving schedules with our new Deacons and Elders and we are already thinking about Lent and Easter!

Last Sunday's sermon and worship were focused upon the recognition that Jesus is the Christ as witnessed through his baptism. "You are my beloved" God proclaimed and we continue to proclaim this truth as Christians in many different ways. Often this time of year sermons use the story of the Magi to express the meaning of the Epiphany season. This is true of the Western tradition of celebrating the Epiphany on January 6, a time of transition from Advent and Christmas to the New Year and eventually Lent and Easter.

In the Eastern Church, the baptism of Jesus is the sign of recognition of his divinity or the Epiphany of Christ. This year the Lectionary chose to follow the Eastern tradition on the first Sunday after January 6th and placed the emphasis upon Jesus' baptism. However it is presented, the significance for Christians is that Jesus is the Christ - the important truth to be proclaimed. And as the sermon expressed, all who are baptized are called to remember his or her own baptism and live accordingly – a new life in Christ.

Have a good New Year.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Andrews

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Sunday School

Nursery: 2
Elementary: 2
Bilshan:3
Loyal Workers: 10
Builders:5
Friends: 10

1/10/2010

General Fund

Contributions:

\$17,584.00

Attendance:

94

Ministry Team

John Bermond, Board Chair
Rev. John Andrews, Senior Pastor
Rev. Don Brown, Parish Minister
Candy French, Music Director
John Cook, Organist
Geoff Weinman, Youth Director
Liz Cook, Children's Director
Jennifer Lilley, Nursery Director
Kimberly Clark, Office Administrator
Raul Juan Duran, Custodian
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Serving January 17, 2010

Elders:

David Frazier
Gwen Thomas

DEACONS:

Gary Bass – 753-3863

Sammy Beard
Becky Gardner Bell
Mary Bermond
Barbara Dixon
Pat Edel
David Ferguson
Nancy Kays
Vicki Nelson
Sandy Peterson
Dewayne Rout
Ann Schultz
Patsy Tipton
Larry Wakefield
Kay Walton
Ray West
Ginger Williamson

Junior Deacons:

Ben Huggins
Jeremiah Williamson
Josie Hoover

Ushers:

Carolyn Condict
Sharon Martin

Communion Preparation:

Glendon & Anna Marie Walker
Mary Jane & Joe Cross

Fellowship Preparation:

Glendon & Anna Marie Walker
Mary Jane & Joe Cross

Greeters:

Lloyd Hoover
Janice McGee